

Meeting community needs in Alaska. More than **2,500** people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to solve problems and strengthen communities through **54** national service projects across Alaska. Serving with national and community nonprofit organizations, faith-based groups, schools, and local agencies, these citizens tutor and mentor children, coordinate after-school programs, build homes, conduct neighborhood patrols, organize local homeland security efforts, respond to disasters, and recruit and manage volunteers. This year, the Corporation for National and Community Service will provide more than **\$5,600,000** to support Alaska communities through three major programs:

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Senior Corps: More than **800** seniors in Alaska contribute their time and talents in one of three programs: **Foster Grandparents**, who serve one-on-one with more than **3,800** young people who have special needs; **Senior Companions**, who help more than **400** other seniors live independently in their homes; and **RSVP** volunteers, who work with more than **190** local groups to meet a wide range of community needs, including safety patrols with local police departments, environmental projects, tutoring and mentoring, and responding to natural disasters.



AmeriCorps: This year, more than **200 individuals** are serving in Alaska communities as AmeriCorps members. In return, the members receive an education award of up to \$4,725 to help pay for college or pay back student loans. To date, more than **700** Alaska residents have qualified for education awards totaling more than **\$3,000,000**. Two-thirds of AmeriCorps grants are made by the Alaska State Community Service Commission. National nonprofits, such as the American Red Cross and the Student Conservation Association, make other assignments. Other members serve in AmeriCorps*VISTA, and AmeriCorps*NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps).



Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides schools, colleges, and community organizations with grants for service-learning. These grants help make it possible for more than **1,500** Alaska students to meet community needs while improving their civic and academic skills and learning the habits of good citizenship.

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<u>Senior Corps</u>	<u>Projects</u>	<u>Participants</u>	<u>Funding</u>
RSVP	2	416	\$100,106
Foster Grandparent Program	1	288	\$526,246
Senior Companion Program	1	107	\$227,090
Senior Corps Total	4	811	\$853,442

<u>AmeriCorps</u>	<u>Program Sites</u>	<u>Members</u> ¹	<u>Funding</u> ²
AmeriCorps*State	6	112	\$1,712,720
AmeriCorps*National	17	4	\$97,842
AmeriCorps*VISTA	17	67	\$951,400
AmeriCorps Promise Fellows	1	0	\$27,600
AmeriCorps*NCCC ³	N/A	N/A	N/A
AmeriCorps*Indian Tribes ⁴	1	0	\$143,888
Indian Tribes Residential Corps	1	20	\$900,000
AmeriCorps Total	43	203	\$3,833,450

<u>Learn and Serve America</u>	<u>Grantees</u>	<u>Subgrantees</u>	<u>Participants</u>	<u>Funding</u>
School-based programs	5	2	942	\$588,727
Higher Education programs	1	0	371	\$115,000
Community-based programs ⁵	0	3	248	\$0
Learn and Serve America Total	6	5	1,561	\$703,727

<u>Special Volunteer Programs</u>	<u>Projects</u>	<u>Volunteers</u>	<u>Funding</u>
Homeland Security ⁶	1	0	\$300,000

Total National Service Resources	54	5	2,575	\$5,690,619
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¹ This figure represents the number of enrolled members, as of March 15th, 2003. Many AmeriCorps programs have additional slots which may be filled during the 2002-2003 program year.

² This figure does not include the education award that each AmeriCorps member receives after completing a term of service. To date, more than **700** Alaska residents have qualified for education awards totaling more than **\$3,000,000**.

³ Alaska is served by the AmeriCorps*NCCC campus located in McClellan, California. In the past year, AmeriCorps*NCCC teams have served on projects in Anchorage and Palmer.

⁴ Alaska's AmeriCorps*Indian Tribes programs have not enrolled any members at this time.

⁵ These programs are subgrantees of national organizations based in another state. State-by-state funding breakdowns are not available at this time, so funding is accrued to that program's home state.

⁶ Volunteer numbers for this program are unavailable at this time.



Senior Corps in Alaska

Primary City or Region	Sponsor Organization Program Name <i>(If different)</i>	Number of Volunteers	Program Type
Anchorage	Alaska Community Services, Inc. Alaska Statewide FGP (Multi-City)	288	Foster Grandparents
Anchorage	Alaska Community Services, Inc. Alaska Statewide RSVP (Multi-City)	97	RSVP
Anchorage	Volunteers of America of Alaska RSVP Anchorage/Matanuska-Susitna	319	RSVP
Anchorage	Alaska Community Services Alaska Statewide SCP (Multi-City)	107	Senior Companions
Total Number of National Senior Service Corps Volunteers		811	



AmeriCorps in Alaska

Primary City or Region	Sponsor Organization Program Name (if different)	Number of Enrolled Members	Program Type
Statewide	Alaska State Community Service Commission Promise Fellows	0	AmeriCorps Promise Fellows
Statewide	Alaska Network on domestic violence & sexual assault AmeriCorps Community Advocacy for Non-Violence	7	AmeriCorps*State
Statewide	BIRCH Rural CAP ¹ Building Initiative in Rural Clinics & Homes	0	AmeriCorps*State
Statewide	Rural Alaska Community Action Program Students in Service Education Award Program	68	AmeriCorps*State
Statewide	Rural CAP Alaska EPA AmeriCorps Program Rural Alaska AmeriCorps Program	1	AmeriCorps*State
Statewide	SouthEast Alaska Guidance Association Serve Alaska Youth Corps	10	AmeriCorps*State
Statewide	Assoc. of Village Council Presidents, Library Project	7	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Statewide	Association of Village Council Presidents	5	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Statewide	Department of Community & Economic Development	12	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Statewide	Nine Star Enterprises	10	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Statewide	Rural Community Action Program	8	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Statewide	University of Alaska Co-op Extension, Fairbanks	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Anchorage	Alaska Legal Services Corporation ¹ Housing Assistance Project	0	AmeriCorps*National
Anchorage	Student Conservation Association ¹ Alaska State Office	0	AmeriCorps*National
Anchorage	Student Conservation Association ¹ Alaska Wildlife Alliance	0	AmeriCorps*National
Anchorage	Nine Star Enterprises Digital Divide to Digital Opportunity Project	9	AmeriCorps State
Anchorage	Nine Star Enterprises AmAK Literacy Project	26	AmeriCorps*State
Anchorage	Alaska Community Services	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Anchorage	Alaska Department of Corrections	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Copper Center	Student Conservation Association ¹ Wrangell-St. Elias National Park and Preserve	0	AmeriCorps*National
Denali Park	Student Conservation Association ¹ Denali National Park and Preserve	0	AmeriCorps*National
Fairbanks	Tanana Chiefs Conference ¹ TCC/AmeriCorps Community Service Program	0	AmeriCorps*Indian Tribes
Fairbanks	Student Conservation Association ¹ Gates of the Arctic National Park and Preserve	0	AmeriCorps*National
Fairbanks	Student Conservation Association ¹ Northern Field Office	0	AmeriCorps*National



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Fairbanks	Tanana Chiefs Conference	8	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Glennallen	Student Conservation Association ¹ Glennallen Field Office	0	AmeriCorps*National
Homer	Student Conservation Association ¹ Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge	0	AmeriCorps*National
Juneau	Student Conservation Association ¹ Tongass National Forest	0	AmeriCorps*National
Juneau	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Juneau	4	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Juneau	Juneau - Douglas High School	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Juneau	Juneau School District	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Juneau	South East Regional Resource Center	2	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Juneau	South East Regional Resource Center SERRC/Ketchikan	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Juneau	Southeast Alaska Independent Living Inc.	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Kenai	Student Conservation Association ¹ Kenai Fishery Resource Office	0	AmeriCorps*National
King Salmon	Student Conservation Association ¹ Katmai National Park and Preserve	0	AmeriCorps*National
King Salmon	Student Conservation Association ¹ King Salmon Fishery Resource Office	0	AmeriCorps*National
Nenana	Tanana Chiefs Conference AmeriCorps*TCCC	20	AmeriCorps*Indian Tribes
S. Central Alaska	American Red Cross - South Central Alaska National Rapid Response Corps	4	AmeriCorps*National
Seward	Student Conservation Association ¹ Kenai Fjords National Park	0	AmeriCorps*National
Sitka	Sitka School District/Community School	3	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Sitka	Tongass Girl Scout Council	1	AmeriCorps*VISTA
Skagway	Student Conservation Association ¹ Klondike Gold Rush National Historical Park	0	AmeriCorps*National
Soldotna	Student Conservation Association ¹ Kenai National Wildlife Refuge	0	AmeriCorps*National

Total Number of Enrolled AmeriCorps Members

203

This figure represents the number of enrolled members, as of March, 2003. Many AmeriCorps programs have additional slots which may be filled during 2003.

¹ This program has not yet enrolled AmeriCorps members for the 2002-2003 program year.



Learn and Serve America in Alaska

Primary City or Region	Sponsor Organization Program Name <i>(if different)</i>	Students	In-State Subgrantees ¹	Program Type
Statewide	Alaska Department of Education Alaska Learn and Serve K-12	332	2	School-based
Anchorage	University of Alaska - Anchorage Learn and Serve in Alaska	371		Higher Education
Anchorage	Mount Sanford Tribal Consortium Building Digital Traditions	48		School-based
Anchorage	Mount Sanford Tribal Consortium Youth Engaged in Outreach	52		School-based
Anchorage	Mount Sanford Tribal Consortium - CHESP Health Awareness Partnership Initiative Program	60		School-based
Craig	Northwest Service Academy/ESD112 Craig City School District	100	1	Community-Based
Healy	Northwest Service Academy/ESD112 Tri Valley School	50	1	Community-Based
Sitka	Sitka Tribe of Alaska Sitka Tribe Learn & Serve	450		School-based
Thorne Bay	Northwest Service Academy/ESD112 Educational Service District 112	98	1	Community-Based
Total Number of Learn and Serve Participants		1,561	5	

¹ If the subgrantees of a parent program are listed on this page, they are not also counted in that parent program's subgrant column. Also, subgrantees show a "1" in this column, which refers to themselves.



Through the **President's Student Service Challenge**, students in kindergarten through college receive presidential recognition for their outstanding community service. Students who serve 100 hours or more are eligible for a **President's Student Service Award**. Since 1999, more than 304 Alaska students have received this award. In the **President's Student Service Scholarship** program, two students from each high school may receive a \$1,000 college scholarship for outstanding service to the community. Since 1997, more than 138 Alaska students have received these scholarships.



The **National Service-Learning Leader Schools** program recognizes middle and high schools for their excellence in service-learning. For more more information or to apply to become a National Service-Learning Leader School, call 800-628-8442 or email leaders@esilsg.org.

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